Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Bright spells and few showers. Freshening southwest winds.

Today:
A bright day with some sunshine, perhaps the odd light shower, these mainly over Shetland. A frost and icy patches possible at first, but winds freshening from the southwest and temperatures picking up. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Tonight:
Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or sleet, occasionally heavy. Clearer conditions with a scattering of wintry showers by dawn and winds swinging into the north, fresh to strong at times. Minimum temperature 2 deg C (36 deg F).

Thursday:
Bright and cold with wintry showers, some lying snow possible by the end of the day. The northerly winds will be fresh to strong. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Scattered snow showers on Friday. Patchy light rain on Saturday, perhaps turning heavier and more persistent on Sunday. Turning milder, winds moving into the southwest, strong at times.

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